

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in view of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

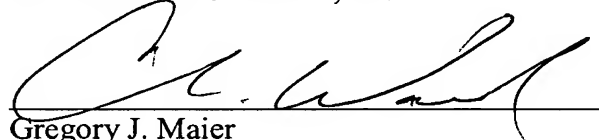
Claims 1-23 remain pending in this case.

In the outstanding *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action, the application was indicated except for the formal matter that reference numbers 10-12 were not cited in the description. In response, the specification has been amended to cite reference numbers 10-12.

Accordingly, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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